(ii) Higher proportion of two-wheeler vehicles

(iii) Heterogenity of vehicular traffic on Delhi roads

(iv) Wide-spread road side encroachment, resulting in use of roads by the pedestrians

(v) Rash and negligent driving

(vi) Driving under the influence of liquor or drug

(vii) Non-observance of traffic rules such as lane driving or jumping of red lights, boarding and unloading of/ from the moving buses.

Pollution from Vehicles

110. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased state:

(a) whether Government propose to tighten pollution control measures to reduce emission of toxic gases from automobiles in view of the increasing levels of pollution caused by motor vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 already provide standards for carbon monoxide, smoke density, mass of hydrocarbons and mass of nitrogen oxides and idle carbon monoxide emission limits for all petrol and diesel driven vehicles. Section 190(3) of the Motor Veiicles Act also provides for stringent penalities for owner of vehicles violating these norms. State Governments have been requested to strengthen their machinery to implement these provisions effectively.

Committee on the Functioning of DTC

111. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RANJIT SINGH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a high powered committee for restructuring of DTC;

(b) if so, when and what is the composition of the committee; its time schedule and terms and conditions thereof;

(c) whether the above committee has since finanlised its recommendations; and

(d) if so, what are the salient features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) A Group of Ministers has been set up by the Government on 7th Jan, 1992 under the Chairmanship of Minister of Finance to workout an inter-connected package far the rehabilitation of Delhi Transport Corporation. The composition of the Group is as under:—

1.	Shri Manmohan Singh Minister of Finance	Chairman
2.	Shri S.B. Chavan, Minister of Home Affairs	Member
3.	Shri C.K. Jaffer Sharief Minister of Railways	Member
4.	Shri P. Chidambaram Minister of State (Independent charge) of the Ministry of Commerce.	Member
5.	Shri Jagdish Tytler Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Surface Transport	Member
6.	Shri P.K. Thungon Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry.	Member